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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15, 1905.

TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7th To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

8th To see if the town will vote to abolish the Police Court.

9th To see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00 in trust and expend the income from same annually upon the cemetery lot of the late Reuben Barnes, in the cemetery known as Last Rest.

10th To see if the town will vote to return to the District System of repairing highways, or take any action relating thereto.

11th To see what sum of money the town will raise appropriate to destroy the Brown Tail Moth, or take any action relating thereto.

12th To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session 1905.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

JERRY C. KITTREDGE,
GEORGE WATKINS. JR.,
J. C. F. HODGMAN,
} Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JERRY C. KITTREDGE,
GEORGE WATKINS, JR.,
J. C. F. HODGMAN,
} Selectmen of Merrimack

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

For the year ending February 15, 1905.

	VALUE
Number acres resident land, 14589	$367,775 00
acres non-resident land, 5058	91630 00
polls, 305	30500 00
horses, 191,	12535 00
mules, 1	35 00
oxen, 8	500 00
cows, 431	11719 00
neat stock, 91	1741 00
fowls, 1000	500 00
veheicles,	1275 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	8100 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	5500 00
Stock in trade	32375 00
Mills and Machinery	116950 00
Total valuation	$681135 00
State tax for 1904	$1011 00
County tax for 1904	1837 45
Highways and bridges	1500 00
Town charges	2500 00
Repairs on school houses	250 00
School tax	2022 00
Extra school money	300 00
Town Library	225 00
Grand Army	50 00
Purchase of Road Machine	300 00
For bearing money	499 77
Total amount raised	$10495 22

Rate per cent on $100.00, $1.54.

Highway Winter Bills.

George W. M. West, north district, 1904	$279 21	
Frank B. Carroll, south district, 1904	221 00	
Frank B Carroll, south district, 1905	73 35	
George W. M. West, north district, 1905	175 62	
Anson S. Longa, snowing bridge	4 00	
		$753 18

Highway-Bridge Summer Bills.

Frank B. Carroll, south district	$1015 00	
George W. M West, north district	748 25	
Repairing Melvins Bridge	214 52	
" McGaw Bridge	130 24	
Railing on highway	37 35	
		$2145 36

TURKEY HILL BRIDGE

Fessenden & Lowell, shingles, lumber, nails	$88 78	
George E. Longa, labor and material	29 00	
		$117 78

SEAVERNS BRIDGE

Fessenden & Lowell, shingles, lumber, nails,	$4 91	
George E. Longa, labor and material	11 51	
		$16 41

Painting Iron bridge	$25 00

County Poor.

Osgood F. Upham, groceries, Mrs. A. Garceau	$73 64	
" " Mrs. Charles Leslie	92	
" " Edson S. Fields	7 53	
Fessenden & Lowell " Mrs. Lombard	32 00	
Sarah L. McQuestion, rent, Mrs. A Garceau,	14 34	
Frank P. Jones, " "	29 25	
James C. F. Hodgman, wood, "	13 50	
J. B. Ingham, meat, Edson S. Fields	1 02	
Frank P. Jones, wood, "	1 50	
Fred M. Widmer, milk "	1 20	
Dr. Guy H. Greeley, med. att. Mrs. Hannah Blanchard	27 50	
Albert A. Davis, services as undertaker Mrs. Blanchard	25 00	
Clara E. Holland, nurse for Mrs. Blanchard,	12 00	
Edward P. Giddings work on lot "	50	
Expense burial, Mrs. Mary Harrison	20 00	
Expense George Knights case	14 81	
		$274 73

County Soldiers Aid.

Mrs. Roxanna Dorr	$96 00

Town Poor.

Board Mrs. Harrison, County Farm	$52 00
Fannie Jenkins "	30 43
Arthur Jenkins "	11 67
Fannie Jenkins, Mrs. E. J. Cotton	10 00

Dr. W. H. Tarbell, med. att. Mrs. Jenkins	$9 00	
N. I. Peaslee, conveying Mrs. J. to County F.	3 00	
Dr. Guy H. Greeley, med. att. Edward Wendell	34 00	
		$150 10

Town Officers.

Henry A. Harris, supervisor check list	$12 00
Ibra J. Foster, "	5 00
Herman G. Corning, moderator	10 00
George E. Blanchard ballot clerk	2 00
Lewis J. Read "	2 00
I. Sumner Lindsey "	2 00
Frank P. Jones, supervisor checklist	16 00
Charles S. Nesmith, auditor	2 00
John G. Read, "	2 00
David R. Jones, truant officer	4 00
Robert Carter, constable	2 00
George E. Blanchard, constable	4 00
Lewis W. Parker, dog constable and police	18 00
Walter E. Kittredge, Judge police court	100 00
Charles S. Nesmith, associate Judge "	10 00
David R. Jones, town clerk	35 00
David R. Jones, school clerk	2 00
Arthur R. Herrick, tax collector	70 00
John E. Haseltine, town treasurer	60 00
John E. Haseltine, school treasurer	15 00
Frank P. Jones, Board of Health	10 00
Guy H. Greeley, "	4 00
Agnes McIntire, School Board	50 00
George P. Foskett "	50 00
Joseph H. Foster "	65 00

Jerry C. Kittredge, 1st Selectmen	$95 00	
George Watkins Jr. 2d "	85 00	
James C. F. Hodgman, 3d "	80 00	
		$812 00

Miscellaneous Bills.

Temple & Farrington, public statutes, tax collector's book	$7 50
Francis A. Gordon, tuition scholars at McGaw Normal Institute	682 50
B & M R R freight on Climax road mach.	7 50
George W. Darrah, Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
Wheeler Printing Co. town reports	36 90
Rev. Samuel Rose, library appropriation	225 00
John Hadlock, Champion Road Machine	250 00
Addie E. Harris, interest on note	125 51
Nashua High School, tuition Bessie A. Copp	36 00
John B. Varick Co., hand cuffs	4 50
Sarah E. Lawrence, note and int. of same	1200 66
Fessenden & Lowell, supplies Town Hall	25 02
R. D. Gay, paper for Town Hall	16 00
Francis A. Gordon, expense Electric R R committee 1902	10 00
Hamblett & Spring, town counsel	5 00
Bradley & Hubbard, lamps for Town Hall	47 56
John G. Read, labor on Town Hall	71 20
Anson S. Longa, fighting fires and help	10 75
George Mayhew, "	3 00
George E. Blanchard, "	2 00
Geo Watkins Jr. services at fire and cash pd.	15 00
James C. F. Hodgman " "	7 50
Jerry C. Kittredge " "	4 75

Wheeler Ptg Co. ptg. order and voucher bk	$9 13
James C. F. Hodgman, supplies and labor on Town Hall	9 47
Frank B. Carroll, fighting fires and help	17 60
John O. Spalding, fighting fires	1 50
Harry E. Longa, "	2 00
Jerry C. Kittredge, ex. on reports and paper	2 55
Fessenden & Lowell bbl. raw oil, 1903	20 75
Daniel W. Sullivan, aid to tramps	1 50
Anson S. Longa, mowing old Town House cemetery	6 50
James C. F. Hodgman, car fare and postage	4 04
George Watkins, Jr. car fare	1 29
Jerry C. Kittredge, time and ex. to Concord	2 00
Averill & Hart, board and lodging three weary Willies	1 50
Wm. A. Longa, casting Climax road mch.	1 50
Dr. Guy H. Greeley, births and deaths	21 75
Dr. Taylor, "	75
Edward P. Giddings mowing cemetery at Thorntons	4 00
J. W. Ford, fighting fire	3 50
Jerry C. Kittredge, invoice book, paper and postage	5 00
A. J. Tuck insuring school house, Reed's	50 00
Union Pub. Co. ptg. notice for school board	2 15
Wm. A. Longa, mowing cemetery at Reeds	2 50
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber	5 17
Jerry C. Kittredge, ex. and time on Scott Read and Jenkins case	10 00
Geo. B. Griffin, lanterns and stone for bridge	4 75
Frank P. Jones, services at burials	42 00
John G. Read, repairing pump and paint-	

ing guide board	$2 15	
J. C. F. Hodgman, ex. and time on Scott Read and Jenkins case	10 00	
Horace P. Gage, fighting fire	1 00	
Fessenden & Lowell, use sewer 4 years	40 00	
George Watkins, carting shingles	3 00	
Wm. M. West, glass door for Town House	1 25	
J. W. Phillips, use watering trough	3 00	
Pike & Heald Co. material for Town Hall	7 69	
Samuel Humphrey, mowing cemetery at S Merrimack	4 00	
C. M. Edgarly, insurance Town Hall	60 00	
John G. Read, caring for tramps	3 50	
Anson S. Longa, use watering trough	3 00	
James C. F. Hodgman aid to tramps	1 60	
Fessenden & Lowell, 25 lb. white lead	1 63	
George Watkins, Jr. ex. and time on Scott Read and Jenkins case	10 00	
C. M. Edgarly, insurance Library	4 50	
Joseph Rushee, fighting fire	1 20	
Jerry C. Kittredge, aid to tramps	3 20	
John G. Read, police duty Greek strike	3 00	
Walter Schneider, duck killed by dogs	2 00	
Fessenden & Lowell, guide board and post	1 75	
		$2244 22

Abatements and Discounts.

Charles H. Upham, overtax	$1 54
James B. Hoitt, abatement	1 54
John H. Upham, overtax	24 64
John Sherry, abatement	3 08
Pharis G. Goodwin, overtax	6 16

Hiram L. Wilson, abatement	$1 54	
Frank P. Jones, " on taxes 1903	62 00	
Arthur R. Herrick, discounts on taxes 1904	259 42	
		$359 92

Recapitulation.

Highways, winter work	$753 18	
Highways, summer work	2145 36	
County Poor	274 73	
County Soldiers Aid	96 00	
Town Poor	150 10	
Town Officers	812 00	
Miscellaneous	3244 22	
Abatements and Discounts	359 92	
Shingling Turkey Hill Bridge	117 78	
Repairing Seaverns Bridge	16 41	
Painting Iron Bridge	25 00	
		$7994 70

Most respectfully submitted,

JERRY C. KITTREDGE,
GEORGE WATKINS, Jr.
J. C. F. HODGMAN,
} Selectmen of Merrimack

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,
ANSON A. PLATTS,
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John E. Haseltine, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

DR.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1904	$398 16
received of Frank P. Jones, taxes of 1903	813 50
" " int. "	38 00
" Arthur R. Herrick, collector, taxes 1904	9663 69
" " interest "	10 52
County, support of County Poor	377 02
License commission, fees and forfeitures	332 91
Rent of town hall, 1903,	15 75
" 1904	10 65
Selectmen, fines and costs for year 1903,	56 00
" for grass on library lot	1 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax	925 57
" savings bank tax	1420 58
" literary fund	107 25
C. S. Nesmith, trustee, income of Gage funds	501 80
Town clerk, dog license	126 60
Selectmen for sale of stone	6 00
" sale of oil	6 30
Geo. W. M. West for sale of plank	3 00
School Board for sale of oil	5 88
C. S. Nesmith, associate justice costs	10 00
interest on bank deposit	33 50
	$14863 68

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer of 1903	$320 65
" 1904	7665 28
C. S. Nesmith, trustee, interest on Gage funds	360 00
County treasurer, county tax	1837 45
State Treasurer, state tax	1011 00
School treasurer, regular appropriation	2022 00
" extra money	300 00
" for repairs	250 00
" literary fund	116 23
" dog license	140 80
" bank tax on Gage funds	26 00
" income of Gage funds 1904	501 80
	$14551 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts		$14863 68

DISBURSEMENTS

Total paid out	$14551 21	
Cash on hand,	312 47	
		$14863 68

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1905.

Cash on hand	$312 47	
Due from collector of 1904	710 12	
janitor of town hall	21 85	
		$1044 44

LIABILITIES

Orders unpaid		$329 42
Trustee of Gage funds, note exclusive of int.		500 00
" " "		1000 00
" " "		1000 00
" " "		4000 00
" " money used in building exclusive of interest		
No. 3 School house		2500 00
Addie E. Harris, note exclusive of interest		1000 00
		$10329 42
Indebtedness of town		$9284 98
Amount of dog license received in 1904		$126 60
Paid Walter Schneider duck killed by dogs	$2 00	
Lewis Parker services as dog constable	10 00	12 00
On hand Feb. 15, 1905		$114 60

James W. Blood Fund.

Deposit Manchester Savings Bank	$103 87	
July Dividend	3 71	
Balance in bank,		$107 58

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

Town Treasurer

Merrimack, N. H., Feb 15, 1905.

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,
ANSON A. PLATTS, } Auditors.

Highway Agents Report.

MERRIMACK, N. H., FEBRUARY, 15, 1904 to 1905.

GEO. W. M. WEST Road Agent in account with the

NORTH DISTRICT.

Winter Bill.

Geo. W. M. West,	$19 40	
John McKay,	29 77	
Anson Longa,	9 00	
E. A. Fields.	7 48	
Will Longa,	14 00	
E. D. Hook,	3 97	
Joe Valley,	2 25	
Tim Dovrn,	60	
J. Derusha,	3 00	
E. H. Longa,	4 50	
Geo. Mayo,	75	
J. Watkins,	1 50	
Geo. Watkins,	2 00	
Tom Watkins,	2 70	
John Watkins,	2 25	
John McFee,	2 00	
		$105 17
Charles Blood,	$5 00	
L. Fisher,	1 50	

George Bean,	$19 00	
Frank Foster.	18 30	
I. A. Hodgman,	16 00	
E. Hartshorn,	18 65	
E. D. Hook,	50	
Moris Stoell,	1 05	
George Parkhurst,	1 25	
George Wilson,	18 90	
M. Curtis,	1 75	
A. West,	2 00	
C. Hendron,	2 75	
L. Parker,	4 00	
A. Hill,	2 90	
George Upham,	3 45	
John Upham,	18 78	
L. F. Lowell,	19 04	
George W. M. West,	17 90	
D. R. Hutchinson,	1 30	
		$174 02

April

George, W. M. West,	$83 05	
L. Parker,	19 50	
J. Derusha,	33 00	
Frank Foster	31 50	
Wm. Meram,	13 50	
C. Jaker,	6 45	
J. Newcomb,	12 00	
E. Longa,	10 50	
H. Herrick, gravel	90	
F. McGilvry,	7 76	
Tools,	7 80	
		$225 96

May

Geo. W. M. West,	$52 50	
L. Parker,	22 50	
Frank Carroll,	25 06	
		$100 06

June

Geo. W. M. West,	$89 00	
L. Parker,	25 00	
E. Longa,	6 75	
Frank Carroll,	60 00	
Frank Foster,	1 50	
F. Gordon, gravel	1 50	
		$183 75

July.

Geo. W. M. West,	$3 50	$3 50

August.

Geo. W. M. West,	$25 50	
L. Parker,	7 25	
D. Hook,	00	
Frank Foster,	1 75	
Gordon Woodbury, clay,	2 30	
H. Herrick, gravel	30	
F. Gordon, grave	1 20	
		$47 30

September.

Geo. W. M. West,	$50 75	
Dan Hook,	18 37	
L. Parker,	18 29	
Tools,	80	
	———	$88 21

October.

Geo. W. M. West	$40 50	
L. Parker,	7 00	
D. Hook,	6 00	
George Wilson,	11 37	
Gordon Woodbury, clay,	3 10	
Frank Gordon, gravel,	7 70	
Sam Barlow	20	
E. F. Parker, chestnut plank,	8 10	
" pine plank,	15 50	
	———	$99 47

Bridge Work and Railing by orders of Selectmen.

August.

Melvin Bridge Geo. W. M. West	$65 62	
D. Hook,	18 37	
Jaky Longa,	12 37	
L. Parker,	14 00	
J. Derusha,	9 75	
L. F. Lowell, derrick, men, labor,	20 50	
E. Longa,	32 27	

Frank Foster,	$27 12	
H. Corning, clay	3 02	
Spike,	20	
Lighting,	50	
J. C. F. Hodgman, fence wire	4 70	
Post,	2 60	
Putting up fence,	3 50	
		$214 52

September.

McGaw Bridge Geo. W. M. West,	$40 38	
D. Hook,	8 63	
L. Parker,	8 63	
W. Longa,	3 00	
A. West,	1 50	
E. E. Parker, chestnut plank	45 00	
" rails,	12 50	
" 61 6 foot post	3 20	
" 207 long	2 00	
Pine stringer 10x12x32 long	5 40	
		$130 24

Railing on Street near Frank Jones.

Geo. W. M West	$5 75	
D. Hook,	3 00	
L. Parker,	3 00	
W. Longa,	2 00	
Spikes,	60	
E. E. Parker, railing	15 00	
" 80 post	8 00	
		$37 35

WINTER BILL.

Geo. W. M. West,	$18 25	
E. Hartshorn,	10 00	
John Graves,	3 00	
W. W. Schneider,	1 75	
D. Lutiar,	1 50	
J. Atwood,	1 50	
P. Galdes,	1 50	
G. Schneider,	2 00	
J. Goodbon,	6 00	
G. Gilmore,	1 25	
G. Gilmore,	40	
L. Parker,	4 05	
I. A. Hodgman,	15 00	
Anson Longa,	3 00	
James Fosdick,	15 00	
E. K. Longa,	26 00	110 20
Geo. Wilson,	7 00	
Frank Foster,	13 60	
Geo. A. Bean,	19 25	
E. Parker,	6 12	
L. F. Lowell, cor	12 75	
D. Hook,	70	
Frank Jones,	5 00	
		$65 42

April 19	Cash on	winter bills,	$200 00
May 28	"	roads,	150 00
July 2	"	"	150 00
Aug. 22	"	bridge,	175 00
Sep. 22	"	roads,	200 00
Nov. 5	"	roads,	150 00

Dec. 31	"	Melvin bridge,	$39 52	
	"	winter bill,	77 91	
	"	McGaw bridge,	30 24	
	"	railings,	37 35	
				$1310 02

Sep. 22, 1904 Cash received of C. S. Nesmith for old bridge plank $1 00

Report of FRANK B. CARROLL, Highway Agent for the south side of the Souhegan River from Feb. 15, 1904 to Feb. 15, 1905.

To amount received of Town Treasurer

By labor and cash paid as follows :

WINTER BILLS FROM FEB. 15, 1904.

February and March

Frank B. Carroll,	$39 89
T. H. Woodman,	17 50
W. Greenleaf,	4 40
C. Junkins,	6 00
G. H. Webster,	24 35
T. E. Karr,	14 40
J. Anderson,	4 80
G. Longa,	6 00
E. Weston,	6 00
C. Lawrence,	2 40
P. Copp,	7 70
C. H. Wright,	23 00

H. S. Fields,	$19 24	
J. H. Foster,	1 50	
W. F. Patterson,	11 40	
G. F. Spalding,	17 40	
H. F. Herrick,	1 00	
W. E. Ford,	1 50	
Perley Melvin,	60	
T. M. Karr,	3 80	
H. S. Fields, snowing bridge	4 00	
C. H. Upham, lighting light,	1 40	
		$218 28
E. P. Giddings,	$1 50	
Frank B. Carroll,	59 00	
J. E Haseltine, rakes and shovels,	2 80	$62 80

April

Frank B. Carroll,	$69 50	
Ed Weston,	2 25	
Geo. Longa,	2 25	
C. H. Wright,	3 50	
E. P. Giddings,	5 50	
R. Wright,	1 50	
W. Greenleaf,	1 50	
Geo. Blanchard,	1 50	
F. Wilson,	2 00	
W. W. Schneider,	2 25	
		$91 75

May

Frank B. Carroll,	$80 55	

Ed P. Giddings,	$13 50	
Geo. W. M. West,	70 00	
L. Parker,	17 50	
Sharpening Picks,	50	
		$182 05

June

Frank B. Carroll,	$79 46	
Ed P. Giddings,	9 00	
Geo. W. M. West,	35 00	
L. Parker,	8 75	
Bar, spikes and powder,	1 79	
		$133 94

July.

Frank B. Carroll,	$39 00	
Ed P. Giddings,	3 25	
F. Dewey,	1 50	
P. M. Copp,	3 50	
H. F. Herrick,	1 00	
W. F. Patterson,	1 00	
Cross & Tolles, lumber	26 95	
New box and seat on road machine	4 20	
		$80 40

August.

Frank B. Carroll,	$85 00	
Fred Wilson,	7 00	
Geo. W. M. West,	28 00	

L. Parker,	$5 25	
Geo. Gilmore, Jr.	18 25	
Geo. Gilmore,	19 75	
Geo. Alexander,	3 75	
H. McKay,	5 25	
Tom Watkins,	4 20	
R. Carter,	15 75	
P. M. Copp,	36 75	
Geo. Davis,	3 50	
C. Jakes,	1 50	
Ed P. Giddings,	15 75	
F. Dewey,	15 00	
Fields & Junkins, lumber	28 80	
H. E. Herrick, gravel	3 60	
Gordon Woodbury, "	6 10	
A. E. Harris, "	1 75	
Sharpening picks,	40	
		$305 35

September.

Frank B. Carroll,	$62 25	
Geo. Longa,	7 50	
Ed P. Giddings,	9 00	
Geo. W. M. West,	7 00	
L. W. Parker,	1 75	
Tom Watkins,	3 00	
W. P. Melvin,	50	
H. O. Gage,	25	
F. & L. cement	3 00	
		$94 25

October.

Frank B. Carroll,	$26 69	
Geo. Longa,	3 00	
A Junkins,	12 00	
T. Woodman,	3 00	
P. Davis,	2 67	
E. Wheeler,	4 50	
O. Blood,	3 00	
R. Ford,	3 00	
H. A. Harris gravel	6 00	
C. Youngman, "	2 60	
		$66 46

November.

Frank B. Carroll,	$12 75	$12 75

January 1905.

C. H. Wright,	$17 00	
T. H. Woodman,	13 00	
G. H. Webster,	30 60	
		$60 60

Investments of Joseph N. Gage School Fund.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Manchester Savings Bank,	Manchester, N. H.	$2138	58
Amoskeag "	"	134	13
Guaranty "	"	737	91
Nashua "	Nashua, N. H.	315	99
Mechanics "	"	1669	56
Lawrence National Bank,	Lawrence, Mass.	875	00
In the Treasury of the Town of Merrimack,		2500	00
Town of Merrimack, Note dated May 20, 1899		500	00
" "	July 1, 1899	1000	00
" "	Oct. 2, 1889	1000	00
" "	July 1, 1900	4000	00
Mortgage on Real Est. "	Aug. 1, 1900	400	00
		$15271	17

INCOME FROM SAME JULY 1, 1904.

Manchester Savings Bank	$44	07
Amoskeag "	5	36
Lawrence National Bank,	42	00
Interest on Notes of town of Merrimack,	360	00
Interest on Mortgage of Real Estate and Notes;	43	22
	$494	65

Investments of the Jane N. Gage School Fund.

February 15, 1905.

Mechanics Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.	$1145 84
Manchester " Manchester, N. H.	337 49
Mortgage on Real Est.-Note dated Oct. 1, 1900	600 00
	$2083 33

INCOME FROM SAME JULY 1, 1904.

Manchester Saving Bank	$8 15
Interest from Mortgage note,	24 00
	$32 15

Total income received,	$526 80
Paid Trustee for care and all expenses,	25 00
Amount for school purposes for year 1904,	$501 80

C. S. NESMITH, TRUSTEE.

Report of Library Trustees.

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1904, the town elected Samuel Rose, one of the trustees, for three years.

Number of books in Library		2685
"	added during year	177
"	loaned "	4272

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 15, 1905.

By received from town	$225 00	
balance brought over	12 41	
books sold	1 85	
fines	6 49	
		$245 75
To paid for books	$88 31	
librarian	75 00	
for card system	23 00	
freight, supplies, postage	8 04	
		$194 35
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905		$51 40

SAMUEL ROSE
Mrs. JOSIAH HENDERSON } Committee.
Dr. GUY H. GREELEY

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, for the year ending Feb 15, 1905.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Times Mar'd	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1904													
Feb 28	Merrimack	John M E Dotey	Merrimack	33	w	Sawyer	Manchester	Wm Dotey		Farmer	1		Samuel Rose
								Percy Clark					Clergyman
		Helen B Campbell	"	20		Home	Merrimack	Willis Campbell	Nashua	Cooper	1		Merrimack
								Belle M Bowman	Goffstown				
Apr 3	"	Herbert Gallien	"	27		Laborer	Caraquett	Gustave Gallien	Caraquett N B	Farmer	2	w	F X Lyons
								Rachel Goodin	"	Hous'wife			Catholic Priest
		Ernestine Paquin	"	32		Morocco W	Canada	Godean Paquin	Canada	Farmer	2	w	Manchester
								Marie Faumier	"	Hous'wife			
" 20	"	Daniel O Connor	"	38		Mill hand	Merrimack	Brien O Connor	Kerry Ireland	Farmer	1		F X Lyons
		Mary A Brennan	"	26		Housework	Ireland	Ann Sullivan	Ireland	Hous'wife		w	Catholic Priest
								James J Cloughes	"	Teamster	2		Manchester
								Ann Concanon	"				
June 15	Manchester	Daniel E Dillon	"	28		Morocco w	Milford	Patrick Dillon	"	Millhand	1		F X Lyons
								Mary Sheean	"	Hous'wife			Catholic Priest
		Mary R Gallien	"	17		"	Rogersville	Gustave Gallien	Caraquett N B	Farmer	1		Manchester
								Rachel Goodin	"	Hous'wife			
July 27	Nashua	Charles H Fields	"	33		Lumberman	Merrimack	Hermon S Fields	Merrimack	Farmer	1		William H Bolster
								Susan F Hill	"	Hous'wife			Clergyman
		H Amelia Henderson	"	32		Book keeper	"	Wm Henderson	Lowell M	Carpenter	1		Nashua
								Hannah Mitchell	Bedford	Hous'wife			
Oct 30	Merrimack	Jepherin Chatinnez	"	40		Chopper	Quebec	John Chatinnez	Canada	Farmer	1		F X Lyons
								Zoez Morin	"	Hous'wife			Catholic Priest
		Elizabeth Veno	"	33		Dress maker	Canada	John Veno	"	Farmer	1		Manchester
								Jennie Faxon	"	Hous'wife			
Nov 22	Milford	Jeffery Houle	"	26		Laborer	Biddeford M	Joseph Houle	"	Laborer	1		D C Babcock
								Philonie Pepin	"	Hous'wife			Clergyman
		Mabel E Gibson	"	20		House work	Amherst	Fred P Wilson	Dedham, M	Laborer	2	D	Milford N H
								Etta H Plummer	Amherst	Hous'wife			
Dec 26	Merrimack	Andrew Harrower	Clinton	19		Fireman	Scotland	David Harrower	Scotland	Gardner	1		Charles S Haynes
								Margret Jeffery	"	Hous'wife			Clergyman
		Lillian May Ford	Merrimack	21		Home	Merrimack	Wm Ford	Hudson	Farmer	1		Merrimack
								May Follansbee	Merrimack	Hous'wife			
1905													
Jan 11	"	Willard L R French	"	23		Farmer	"	John French	Charlestown	Farmer	1		Samuel Rose
								Martha Barron	Merrimack	Hous'k'pr			Clergyman
		Lena A McKay	"	16		Home	"	John R McKay	England	Farmer	1		Merrimack
								Angie Corliss	Milford	Hous'wife			
Feb 1	"	Arthur G Gordon	"	29		Farmer	"	Francis A Gordon	Henniker	Farmer	1		Samuel Rose
								Martha McGaw	Windham	Hous'wife			Clergyman
		Bertha L Lowell	"	30		Home	"	Levi F Lowell	Rindge	Man'f'urer	1		Merrimack
								H B Hutchinson	Brookline	Hous'wife			

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition: Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Residence
1897											
Mar 4	Ernest J Garceau	M	L	4	w	Edolph Garceau	Minnie Beland	Pail Turner	Canada	Canada	
1899											
Mar 11	Arthur S Johnson	"		3		Ernest J Johnson	Lilla M Teed	Cooper	Westfield N S	St Johns N B	
June 19	Lillian M Garceau	F		5		Edolph Garceau	Minnie Beland	Pail Turner	Canada	Canada	
1900											
Mar 3	William Garceau	M		6		Edolph Garceau	Minnie Beland	Pail Turner	Canada	Canada	
1901											
May 31	Viola B Johnson	F		4		Ernest Johnson	Lilla M Teed	Cooper	Westfield N S	St Johns N B	
June 29	Eva Derushia	"		3		Napoleon Derushia	Mary Godbout	Farmer	Canada	Canada	
1902											
Apr 17	Evon Garceau	M		7		Edolph Garceau	Minnie Beland	Pail Turner	Canada	Canada	
1903											
Apr 13	Anna M Kehoe	F		7		Thomas Kehoe	Mary E Murray	Tannery	Woburn Mass	Lynn Mass	
June 8	Mabel Lanteigne	"		1		Jerry Lanteigne	Lucy Blanchard	Laborer	Caraquett N B	Caraquett N B	
Dec 29	Henry J Garceau	M		8		Edolph Garceau	Minnie Beland	Pail Turner	Canada	Canada	MERRIMACK
1904											
Jan 19	Eda Sinical	F		2		Philadere Sinical	Emma St Pierre	Tannery	Canada	Canada	
Feb 14	Maurice Harris	M		3		John Harris	Annie Harris	"	Waterford Ire		
May 15	Ina H Dukett	F		4		Geo H Dukett	Clara Cook	Laborer	Peru N Y	Coltiehall Eng	
June 17	John I Watkins	M		3		Henry A Watkins	Ellen M Lund	Pail Turner	Barford Eng	Manchester	
July 28	Frank W Field	"		7		Edson C Field	Agnes S Plummer	Laborer	Holden Me	Amherst	
Aug 30	Violet J Ford	F		10		William Ford	May R Follansbee	Farmer	Hudson	Merrimack	
Sept 2	Arthur Derushia	M		4		Napoleon Derushia	Mary Godbout	Farmer	Canada	Canada	
Nov 7	Edward L Houle	"		3		William Houle	Eliza Moquin	Table Shop	Biddeford Me	anchester	
23	Graves	F		3		John T Graves	Fannie W Fisher	Farmer	Charlestown	Merrimack	
Dec 4	Earl B Wise	M		2		James M Wise	Laura A Barlow	Teamster	Vt	Manchester	
1905											
Jan 6	Anna A French	F	S	1		W L R French	Lena A McKay	Farmer	Merrimack	Merrimack	
29	Mary A Derushia	"	L	5		Napoleon Derushia	Mary Godbout	Farmer	Canada	Canada	
Feb 1	Bean	M		2		Daniel Bean	Bessie M Young	Clerk	Epping	Manchester	
7	William H Dotey	"		1		John M E Dotey	Helen B Campbell	Sectionhand	Manchester	Merrimack	

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending Feb 15, 1905.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.				
1903													
Feb 25	Fred J C Swain	73		17	Nantucket	M		W	S	Carpenter	Frederick Swain	Ann D Tuck	Phthisis
1904													
Jan 14	Cathe Kittredge	77	7	22	Bedford		F		W	Home	Samuel McAfee	CatherineMcAfee	Heart disease
Mar 9	Mary McClure	85	2		Merrimack		"		S	Housekeeper	Wm McClure	Polly Danforth	Chronic
" 15	Martha McGilvray	77	8	2	Bedford		"		W	Home	Solomon Gage	Dolly Chase	Pneumonia
" 18	O A Bailey	67	6	8	Lyman		"		S	Housework	Jessy Bailey	Sabina Moulton	General debility
" 29	Frances Anderson	67	9	24	Manchester		"		W	Home	Leonard Walker	Francis Parker	"
" 3	Henry Ray Carroll		3	23	Nashua	"						L May Carroll	Pneumonia
Apr 18	Samuel Cheseldine	23	7	4	Columbus O	"			M	Salesman	Sam'l Cheseldine	Kate Hubbard	Tubercular Meningitis
" 23	Mary E Read	61	1	5	New Boston		"		W	Housekeeper	Gilman Wilson	Rebecca Emerson	Consumption
June 21	Willis H Campbell	48	1	15	Nashua	"			"	Cooper	James Campbell	Smith	Paralysis
" 22	Marcus Cummings	64	5	3	Tyngsboro	"			M	Farmer	Willard Cumming	Joanna White	Senile dementia
July 12	Wash'n Follansbee	82	11	16	Merrimack	"			"	"			debility
" 13	John H Lindsey	85	5	22	Wakefield	"			"	Physician	John Lindsey	Martha Kimball	Brights disease
" 31	Harriett Litchfield	85	5	8	Norwell		"		W	Home	Elias Foncen	Betsey Carter	Arteria
Sept 10	George Lawrence	72	3	10	Merrimack	"			S	Real Estate	Hart'll Lawrence	Sarah M Blood	Cirrhosis of Liver
" 15	Martha McGaw	70	11	16	Windham		"		M	Housewife	Isaac McGaw	Eliza Armour	Cancer
" 29	Hannah Blanchard	86			Merrimack		"		W	Home	Samuel Woods	Fanny Goodwin	Senile decay
Nov 7	C S Youngman	46	1		New Boston	"			M	Carpenter	Alden Youngman	Mariah S Smith	Cirrhosis of Liver
Dec 15	Maria S Wilson	69	6	23	Stanstead		"		"	Housewife	Harry A Sanbany	Martha Waldron	Gangreen
" 25	Roxanna S Dorr	76	11	3	Merrimack		"		W	Home			Cardiac dilation
1905													
Jan 6	Annie A French				"		"				W L B French	Lena A McKay	Premature birth
" 7	Gr'nv'leWFergus'n	44	10		Dorchester	"			M	Cabinet mak	Jas Ferguson	Emily Shaw	Spactic paraplegia
Feb 4	John O Brien	80			Ireland	"			W	Farmer			Senile debility

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF

Justice of the Police Court.

Number of cases heard	2
Carried to Supreme Court	1
Sentenced to County Farm	1

Amount of fines and costs collected	$3 00
Paid for fees	$3 00

W. E. KITTREDGE, JUSTICE.

Report of the School Board.

At the annual district meeting held March, 1904, Mrs. Joseph Foster was re-elected member of the school board for three years.

The statistical table show that the schools have been in session 35 weeks. A majority of the schools have been in charge of the same teacher and as might be expected from such service, has brought good results.

Because of measles in Dis. No. 4, the school had to be closed for a week but considering the fact that the time and school was badly broken, good progress was shown.

For the winter the attendance has not been the best; the extremely cold and stormy weather has been a hindrance to punctuality. But these are not the only reasons for absence. If all parents would require of their children regular attendance unless prevented by sickness, it would be much better for all concerned.

Supplementary Readers, Morton's Geography, Milnes and Werners Arithmetic and Barnes Natural Slant are the new books that have been introduced into all the schools this year.

The school house at No. 5 has been thoroughly repaired and this has added much to the comfort of the children and teacher. Your committee regret having had to change teacher in this district so often. It is hoped that the present teacher can be retained.

School house No. 9 has had a much needed coat of paint.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES MCINTIRE
GEORGE P. FOSKETT
JOSEPH H. FOSTER
} School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	TEACHERS	No. weeks in term	Whole No. of Pupils	Av. daily attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of visits by School Board	No. of visitors	Wages of teachers
1	Grace C Sprague	12	12	11	19	6	37	$28 00
1	"	12	12	9	55	4	11	28 00
1	"	11	12	9	140	6	27	30 00
2	Clara J Little	12	12	10	9	6	15	30 00
2	Esther E Palmer	12	11	9	14	5	35	28 00
2	"	11	8	6	13	3	14	28 00
3	Ada L Seaverns	12	12	11	2	7	99	30 00
3	"	12	17	15	6	3	19	30 00
3	"	11	18	16	6	4	13	30 00
3	Eliza A Lindsey	12	22	19	5	4	79	30 00
3	"	12	16	14	3	3	15	30 00
3	"	11	14	13	2	3	7	30 00
4	A Helen Gibson	12	22	20	20	6	88	30 00
4	"	12	21	17	15	6	37	30 00
4	"	11	24					30 00
5	Mattie A Kilborn	12	17	13	24	4	10	30 00
5	Edith L Hart	12	18	15	14	5	11	28 00
5	Bernice E Gerry	11	16	12	37	6	10	26 00
7	Ethel M Burtt	12	16	11	11	5	35	30 00
7	Mable L Burns	12	15	9	24	4	10	26 00
7	"	11	9	7	4	4	46	26 00
9	Alice L McIntire	12	15	14	19	4	18	30 00
9	"	12	19	17	14	4	42	30 00
9	"	11	17	13	41	4	9	30 00
9	Elizabeth M Sanborn	12	20	14	16	4	20	30 00
9	"	12	17	13	6	4	44	30 00
9	"	11	15	9	31	4	6	30 00

TABLE OF EXPENSES.

No. of School	Wages of Teachers			Fuel	Cleaning and Out-buildings	Repairs	Janitor	Conveyance of Scholars	Supplies	Total Expenses
	Spring	Fall	Winter							
1	$84 00	$84 00	$82 50	$11 25		$23 17	$8 75		$2 32	$295 99
2	90 00	84 00	77 00	14 50		40 03	8 75		25	314 53
3	180 00	180 00	165 00	84 71	$3 00	15 42	33 25		20	661 58
4	90 00	90 00	82 50	22 50		1 25	11 50		1 00	298 75
5	90 00	84 00	71 50	14 25			8 75		40	332 32
6						60				60
7	90 00	78 00	71 50	15 15	3 00	25	8 75		11 75	278 40
9	180 00	180 00	165 00	87 51	16 00	71 55	46 50		25	746 81
11								$165 00		165 00
						General Supplies				$377 90
								Total		$3471 88

Roll of Honor.

ONE YEAR.

Aima Trombly, Margret Keheo.

TWO TERMS.

Jennie Junkins, Edgar G. Bean, Cora B. Bean, Flora Beland, Franklin Haseltine, Amile Trombly, Managill Trombly, Frederick Carpenter, Balstrand Trombly, Wilfred Trombly, Valaria Trombly, Earl L. Foskett, Carl L. Johnson, Arthur P. Trombly, Elery J. Ford, Edwina M. Scheider, Thomas Kehoe.

ONE TERM.

Mabel Junkins, Ethel Webster, Flossie Webster, Frances W. Bean, Milo E. Fisher, Herbert O. Jaques, Arthur Johnson, Edith Shonyo, Lena Beland, Ethel M. Farley, Hazel L. Haseltine, Joy E. Rose, Wilber J. Foster, Guy H. Burroughs, Omar Norton, Lucretia Dewkett, Tillie Keller, Clara P. Dewkett, Annie M. Norton, Gertruder A. Sumner, Harland W. Upham, Carrie M. Melvin, Cora I. Melvin, Wallace D. Melvin, Elsie Kent, Mattie Kent, Bertelle Ford, Milton Broomhead, Raymond Broomhead, Perl Brooks, Alice Ford, Gertrude Schneider, Lilian Britian, James Keheo, Lizzie Keheo.

Report of School Treasurer.

John E. Haseltine, Treasurer, in account with Merrimack School District.

	DR.	
To balance in treas. Mar. 1, 1904,	$401 43	
Recd. town treas. regular approp.	2022 00	
" extra money	300 00	
" for repairs	250 00	
" literary fund	116 23	
" dog license money	140 80	
" income of Gage funds	501 80	
" bank tax on "	26 00	
" School Board for tuition	75	
" " sale of ink	75	
		$3759 76

	CR.
By paid teachers	$2303 50
janitors	121 75
for supplies	374 40
fuel	246 97
repairs	240 26
conveying pupils	165 00

cleaning	17 00	
state report	3 00	
		$3471 88
Balance in treasury,		$287 88

JOHN E. HASELTINE, School Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS.

Feb. 18, 1905.